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This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. Between 4 and 16 February 1954, Neues Lager (1523) at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds was occupied by about 2,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The tank unit included one Lieutenant Colonel Petrov. On several days between 4 and 16 February, firing with rocket launchers and AT guns was observed. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the training area JS 25X1
tanks, several armored personnel carriers, numerous trucks, including 4 trucks towing 1 x 85-mm AT gun, 25X1
and coming from the direction of Kamenz;
3 trucks, towing AA guns, and proceeding toward Dresden;
5 rocket launchers, 2 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns and 13 trucks with ammunition boxes and coming from the direction of 25X1
Dresden; 5 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns, and proceeding toward Dresden; and trucks
2 On 12 February, a column of 15 trucks towing 4 x 100-mm AT guns entered the camp from the training area. On 13 February, a unit of 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia arrived in Neues Lager.¹
2. On 10 February, a column of 10 trucks, 25X1
towing light AA guns and occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets went from Koenigsbrueck to Dresden. On 12 February, 3 JS-1 tanks, 25X1
were detrained at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station.² On 15 February, 3 T-34/85 tanks, 25X1
were detrained at the Schweinitz railroad station.³ On 22 February, the following troops and materiel from Neues Lager were entrained at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station: 16 trucks towing 16 light AA guns, occupied by a total of about 160 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 25X1
On 25 February, JS-1 tank truck towing 1 light AA gun, jeep and about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia were detrained in Koenigsbrueck. On 27 February, 5 25X1
light AA guns, 2 searchlights, 9 trucks and sedan arrived in Koenigsbrueck.² On 11 February, a column of 4 T-34/85 tanks JS-1 tanks
2 salvage tanks, armored personnel carriers and 8 trucks occupied by troops, towing a field kitchen went from
Neues Lager to the Bohra training area.¹ On 27 February, T-34/85 tanks and

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[REDACTED] were seen at the guardhouse of Neues Lager.

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3. Between 10 and 27 February, vehicles seen en route to and from Heeresnachrichtenschule [REDACTED] included: T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] T-34/76 tanks [REDACTED] JS-2 tank [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED]

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4. Between 10 and 27 February, trucks [REDACTED] were seen en route to and from Altes Lager.

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1. Comment. The information on Neues Lager fails to contain indications for the 4th Gds AAA Div and the unidentified artillery brigade of the First Gds Mecz Army carried there.

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3. Comment. Tanks of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

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